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In re application of:

DONALD C. ABBOTT ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/724,498 (TI-28098.1)

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INCLUDING GOLD SELECTIVELY COVERING AREAS TO BE SOLDERED

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